

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No. Q67992

Olfa CHETAY, et al.

Appln. No. 10/038,585

Group Art Unit: 2863

Confirmation No. 1441

Examiner: LAU, T.

Filed: January 8, 2002

For: A METHOD OF NON-INTRUSIVELY MONITORING THE MIXTURE RATIO OF A  
GAS MIXTURE HAVING AT LEAST TWO COMPONENTS


**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one additional month (a first-month extension having already been obtained), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of November 18, 2003 to April 18, 2004. A check for the statutory fee of \$310.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



SUGHRUE MION, PLLC  
Telephone: (202) 293-7060  
Facsimile: (202) 293-7860

Billy Carter Raulerson  
Registration No. 52,156

WASHINGTON OFFICE

**23373**

CUSTOMER NUMBER

Date: April 14, 2004

04/15/2004 SZENDIE1 00000023 10038585

01 FC:1252

310.00 0P